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BASEL INTERNATIONAL AIR FAIR (BAIF) IS ONLY INTERNATIONAL
ART EXHIBIT TAKING PLACE IN SWITZERLAND. ACCORDING TO
SPONSORS, IT IS THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, OR
AT ANY RATE THE MOST TRULY INTERNATIONAL.

IT TAKES PLACE ANNUALLY AND IS ORGANIZED BY MUSTERMESSE,
A PERMANENT FAIR GROUND.

PARTICIPATION BY GALERIES IS SOLICITED BY THE MUSTERMESSE
DIREKTORS. BAIF IS STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL VENTURE. EXHIBITORS
PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF EXHIBITING. ART IS FOR SALE AND
NO PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

FOR THE 1976 FAIR, MUSTERMESSE CONTACTED 35 US GALERIES;
OF THESE 14 HAVE ACCEPTED SO FAR.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR, TITLED ART 7'76 TAKES PLACE JUNE 16-21.
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